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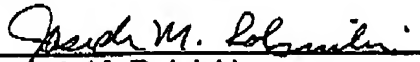
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Examiner: NOLAND, Thomas

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Group Art Unit: 2856

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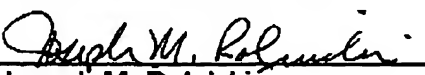
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STATUS INQUIRY

The above-referenced patent application was filed on October 14, 2003. As of the date of this Inquiry, Applicant's attorney has not received a First Office Action in the application. It is respectfully requested that Applicant's attorney be notified of when a First Office Action should be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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